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CHAS. E. J.

BLUFF SPRINGS

Guess everybody is almost ready to start gathering peanuts by now. The peanut crop seems to be fine at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crocker and family, of Double Heads, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. N. W. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Kendrick, of East Tallahassee, were spending the day with their mother, Mrs. Edna Wilks.

Misses Violet and Daisy Allen were guests of Miss Gladys Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mills visited the bedside of her mother in Enterprise hospital Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lillian Mills had as her guest Sunday afternoon, Mr. Coy McLendon.

Misses Lois and Nell Kelley spent this week end with Miss Nell Wilks, of Zion Chapel community.

Misses Nell and Lois Kelley had as their guests Saturday night, Misses Nell Wilks, Vivian Hard, Mildred Linsford, and Messrs. Roy Hurd and Kenneth Mickler. They all went to the peanut boiling at the home of Miss Nell Wilks. A nice time is reported.

Mr. Ray Hurd and Mr. Buster Kelley attended the singing at Zion Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Whitehurst was the guest of Mrs. Ella Kelley Saturday.

We welcomed Lloyd Allen and A. Langford of the CCC camp at Ozark, back in this community this week end.

Many from this community attended the singing at Zion and reported a large crowd and a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grant made a business trip to Glenwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James, Chancellor of County Lane, were guests of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordelle Price had as their guests Sunday a cousin from Eclectic, Mr. Oscar Eason, and Mrs. Hollis Miles spent the day with his Mother, Mrs. A. L. Mills Sunday.

Miss Ivy Grant and brother, Miss Ivy Grant and brother, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Grant Sunday afternoon.

Sorry Mr. Fate Grant's baby is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Parker Grant was the guest of Mr. Ben Godwin, of Fleetwood, Sunday a. m.

Many youngsters are attending Elba High School this term, including Nadine Bryan, Suite Scarborough, Nell Kelley, Delma Bryan, James Kelley and William Scarborough. Everyone seems to like it.

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Miss Edsel Allen, of this community, is holding a position in Ozark now, but is expected to return home soon.

There are lots of the boys being drafted into the army now. We hope them much success in taking their new position. Maybe the United States will be prepared to protect itself and property if the boys will continue to cooperate with Uncle Sam in the training work.

Let everybody try to go to church and try to do some good deed for some one. I'll say good bye and good luck.

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Mrs. Timmerman gave the devotional, 13rd Psalm.

After a business session the lesson was "Division of the Cooperative Program," taught by Mrs. Timmerman. Meeting closed with prayer.

Drexel Cook, U. S. Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, during the past week end. He is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Capella and when his ship docked at New Orleans he was given a four-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo and Mrs. Corrie Bryant were visitors to DeFuniak Springs, Fla., Thursday, having gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Ringo's uncle, Rev. Warner B. Thompson.

If you want the best Overall buy the 401, at SMITH BROS.

FOR SALE—Used Singer Sewing Machines. Cheap for cash. Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, Elba, Ala. 6-16.

Must repossess beautiful Spinet piano in this vicinity. Will sell for small balance due and easy terms rather than bring in. Buy before Oct. 1st and save 10 per cent excise tax. Write, wire or phone E. E. Forbes Piano Co., 103 Commerce St., Montgomery, Ala. 6-16.

AVAILABLE AT ONCE, near-by Ravenna Route. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once, Raleigh's, Dept. AL-66-102, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lunsford left Saturday for Washington, D. C. where they will spend several days. He will transact business for Dorsey Brothers.

Mr. Gordon Mathis, who has been in Edge hospital for two weeks suffering from serious injuries sustained in a fall from a telephone pole, returned to his home Sunday and is getting along nicely. Friends trust that he may soon be fully recovered.

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THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"THEY DARE NOT LOVE"

With
George Brent, Martha Scott
Also Cartoon and News of the day
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"DANCING ON A DIME"

With
Lillian Correll, Petter Hayes
Also
Western, Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c & 25c

SATURDAY, 10 a. m. - 10 p. m.
"THREE MEN FROM TEXAS"

Hopalong Cassidy
Admission: 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY, Starting at 5 O'clock, Tickets go on sale
"THE BAD MAN"

Featuring—
Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Ronald Regan.
Come Early.
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"THE GREAT LIE"

With
Betty Davis, George Brent

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Day
"THE GREAT MY NOBODY"

Featuring—
Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie
Any Age, 11c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"OUT OF THE FOG"

Starring—
John Garfield, Ida Lupine

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A wedding, marked by beauty and solemnity, was that of Miss Elizabeth Seibert, of Elba, to James Lawrence Studdard, of Radford, Virginia, formerly of Orlando, Florida. The ceremony took place at the First Methodist Church at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, September 20.

The Rev. C. H. Seibert, father of the bride, read the impressive ceremony in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The church was decorated in a color theme of pale pink and green.

The altar rail, entwined with sunlight and studded with myriad white tapers, was flanked by baskets of stately Piccadilly gladioli. Ferns banked in graduated heights to the choir loft made a beautiful background for the seven branched candelabra bearing white tapers and the baskets of Piccadilly gladioli forming the altar arrangement. White candles burned amid traces of greenery on the piano entered with a basket of Jane Cowl dahlias.

Proceeding the ceremony, a beautiful musical program was rendered with Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, pianist, Misses Jean and Frances Seibert, sisters of the bride, sang as a duet, "At Dawning" (Cushman) and Miss Jean Seibert sang as a solo, "Oh Leche Dich" (Edward Grieg). Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf played "To a Wild Rose" (Edward McDowell), "Verection Love Song", "Dawn" and "Good Night" by Ethelbert Nevin. During the ceremony the pianist played softly "Liebestraum."

Sam Bird, of Cordale, Georgia, and Phil English, of Talladega, served as ushers and lighted the candles. Entering next was Mrs. Frank G. Marshall, of Pensacola, Florida, who was the sister's matron of honor. She wore a lovely costume of rose wood with black accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bride entered with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Seibert, by whom she was given in marriage. Mrs. Seibert's dress was of wine wood with matching accessories and she wore a corsage of Talladega roses.

For her wedding, the bride wore a cadet blue wool suit modeled along princess lines and attractively fur trimmed, with accessories of golden sherry. Her flowers were a corsage of brown orchids.

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COFFEE CO. BAPTIST ASS'N. AT DAMASCUS OCTOBER 15-16

Following is the suggested program and order of business for the Coffee County Baptist Association, to be held at Damascus Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16:

Wednesday, Morning Session 9:00. Devotional, by H. W. Beasley.

9:15. Enrollment of Messengers. Recognition of Visitors.

Election of Officers. Appointment of Committees.

10:00. Report of Association Council, by J. A. Canley.

Report on Calendar of Activities, by B. R. Justice.

Report of Coffee County Evangelist, by G. W. Carls.

10:45. Report on Denominational Literature, by Mrs. J. W. Brock.

11:00. Report on Evangelism, by A. W. Barker.

11:30. Introductory Sermon, by Cullen Andrews, alternate, Q. P. Jones.

Dinner Hour.

Wednesday, Afternoon Session 1:15. Song and Prayer Service.

1:30. Report on Baptist Brotherhood, by Pres. J. A. Harris.

1:50. Report on Baptist Training Union, by Pres. E. C. Brooks.

2:10. Report on Sunday Schools, by Supt. J. J. Canley.

2:30. Report on Woman's Missionary Union, by Pres. Mrs. E. H. Redman.

3:00. Report on Christian Education, by J. A. Timmerman.

3:30. Report on Social Service, by W. T. Whitman.

4:00. Miscellaneous Business and Adjourn.

Thursday, Morning Session 9:00. Devotional, by Hule Ziglar.

9:15. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuitants, by C. A. Johnson.

9:30. Report on Stewardship, by R. S. Martin.

10:00. MISSION REPORTS: (a) State Missions, by Mrs. J. A. Canley, Sr.

(b) Home Missions, by Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

(c) Foreign Missions, by Mrs. J. W. Beasley.

11:00. Report on Alabama Baptist Children's Home, by E. C. Brooks.

11:20. Missionary Sermon, by B. R. Justice.

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1:30. Cooperative Program, by Tayla Wise.

Address by F. J. Fleming.

2:00. Report on Hundred Thousand Club, by J. A. Canley, Sr.

2:20. Report of Historian, by T. J. Flowers, alternate, W. H. Seagraves.

2:30. Reports of Special Committees: Digest of Letters.

Nominations.

Finances.

Resolutions.

Miscellaneous Business and Adjourn.

REVIVAL AT WISE MILL

We have been requested to announce that Rev. Dan Dubose will begin a revival meeting at Wise Mill Assembly starting next Saturday night, September 27. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. D. B. Adkinson, who has been working at Lincoln, Ala., for several weeks, spent the week end with his family in Elba.

Mr. Edwin Vaughan, of Columbus, Ga., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dan Vaughan, and his sister, Mrs. Adkinson, during the week end.

NEW POTATO STANDARDS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10

The Department of Agriculture has announced that revised U. S. Standards for potatoes will become effective October 10.

One of the principal changes in the revised standards, says the Agricultural Marketing Service is a reduction in the tolerance for undersize from 5 per cent to 3 per cent for lots of potatoes packed to meet a minimum size of less than 2 1/4 inches in diameter or 6 ounces in weight.

The new standards require all grades except U. S. No. 2 to be free from blight instead of free from injury or free from damage by this defect. Experience has shown that tubers affected with this disease at shipping points very often break down and decay in transit.

COTTON PROMOTIONAL FUNDS LARGEST EVER

Cotton this year will have the largest promotional fund ever known in the cotton industry, says the National Cotton Council. The Council's "nickel-and-dime" promotional fund has been approved by firms which handled more than 90 per cent of the 1940 crop.

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In dairy herd improvement association work, a bull is termed a "proved" sire when the production records of at least five of his selected daughters have been compared with the production records of their dams, explains F. W. Burns, dairyman of the Alabama Extension Service. Such comparisons indicate whether he transmits an inheritance for high or medium or low production to his daughters.

The 1941 proved sire list may be had by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Washington.

SAVE EVERY POSSIBLE KUDZU SEED FOR NEXT CROP

Kudzu, the magic vine of Alabama agriculture, will be maturing seeds in the near future and all hands on the farm are urged by A. W. Jones, State AAA administrator, to help in saving every seed possible. He points out the great need for kudzu on every farm in the state, telling of its importance from a livestock, soil building and erosion resisting standpoint.

With kudzu seed selling for more than one dollar per pound, it will force prices even higher it will pay farmers to gather all the seed possible. One pound of kudzu seed will give two to six thousand plants. Six pounds of seed yield one pound of seeds.

Kudzu growing in the fields, along roads, and around the house should furnish seed to grow sufficient plants to cover thousands of acres, added Jones.

R. L. Duffey, Mountain Creek rural mail carrier, who is secretary of the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers Association, proposes that all rural mail carriers in the State aid in the collection of old aluminum for national defense.

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OLD HENS' FALL EGGS GIVE BETTER LAYERS

An easy and inexpensive way to build a laying flock of "long-winded" hens—those that lay right through the summer and into September—is to get fall-laid eggs from old hens, says D. F. King, Experiment Station associate poultryman, Auburn. Pullets hatched from these fall eggs, if sired by cockerels from "long-winded" families should inherit the same tendency to lay right through the summer without moulting.

Alert flock owners who want to cull out poor layers and save old hens still in good production can identify those worthy of saving by their old plumage, bright red large combs and soft pliable abdomens. Eggs from these hens, when mated with U. S. R. O. P. or other equally good trap-nested pedigreed males, will hatch fall pullets that will increase egg production of laying flocks next spring and summer, says King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, living on a 35-acre farm near Suggsville, Clarke County, decided on turkeys to supplement their money crops. Last Christmas they sold 320 turkeys and hope to sell 400 next Christmas.

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